



Colonel Keith Sledd

Commander - 16th Sustainment Brigade

Colonel Keith Sledd is a native of Oklahoma and initially entered the US Army in June 1980 when he was assigned to the 82d Airborne Division.

He completed four years of service as a Sergeant including deploying to Operation Urgent Fury in Grenada. In 1984, he returned to college graduating from East Central University in 1987 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and a commission as an Infantry Second Lieutenant. He completed the Infantry Officer Basic Course and served five years at Fort Bragg, North Carolina with the 82nd Airborne Division.

Key assignments included Rifle Platoon Leader in 1st Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment; Executive Officer of HHC, 1st Brigade; and Commander, HHC, 1st Brigade, 82d Airborne Division. During this time, COL Sledd supported or deployed for numerous training and contingency operations including Operation Just Cause in Panama and Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia and Iraq.

After completion of the Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course at Fort Lee, Virginia, COL Sledd was assigned to the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, Louisiana. Key assignments included Tactical Analyst, Mech/Armor Team CSS Observer/Controller, and Support Operations Observer/Controller. In 1998, COL Sledd completed the Logistics Executive Development Course at Fort Lee and earned a Master's of Science Degree in Logistics Management from Florida Institute of Technology.

After graduation from LEDC-FIT, COL Sledd was assigned to Fort Hood, Texas. Key assignments included G3 Plans Officer with the 13th Corps Support Command, III Corps and Support Operations Officer in the 553rd Corps Support Battalion. After graduating from Command and General Staff College in 2002, COL Sledd was assigned to Human Resources Command in Alexandria, Virginia where he served as the Majors Assignment Officer, Quartermaster Branch, Officer Personnel Management Directorate.

In May 2004, he joined the 1st Infantry Division as the Division G4 for Operation Iraqi Freedom II. In June 2005, COL Sledd assumed command of the 299th Forward Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division based in Schweinfurt, Germany which subsequently deployed to Baghdad, Iraq for OIF 06-08 from 29 Aug 06 to 21 Nov 07. COL Sledd changed command in January 2009 and served as the Deputy Brigade Commander for Support in the 172nd Infantry Brigade until departing for the Army War College in June 2009.

Following graduation from the US Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, COL Sledd served as the Deputy Chief of Staff G-3/5/7 for the Army Sustainment Command at Rock Island Arsenal in Illinois.

COL Sledd's military education includes Infantry Officer Basic Course, Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course, Airborne Course, Jumpmaster Course, Pathfinder Course, Parachute Rigger Course, Combined Arms Services Staff School, Logistics Executive Development Course, Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. His awards and decorations include the BSM (1OLC), MSM (4OLC), ARCOM (4 OLC), AAM, CAB, CIB, EIB, Master Parachutist Badge, Parachute Rigger Badge, and Pathfinder Badge.